

IMPACT GRANTS CRITERIA (\$50,000 OR MORE)

(Awarded from Community Giving Fund)

- Grant proposals must be submitted for an amount that completes a capital project or facility.
- The grant must be a significant ‘signature’ gift to a project.
- Proposals must address a one-time project that serves a broad community-wide constituency (example: Mary Firstenburg Community Center, Esther Short Park/Propstra Square).
- Proposals must address a compelling community need, such as lack of vital amenity or community services.
- Proposals may have several funding partners (other foundations and major donors).
- The Community Foundation may assume the role of ‘catalyst, convener, facilitator’ and bring other players and funders to the project (example: Rister Stadium)
- The Community Foundation may seek community leaders from the broader community to help identify and become involved in the projects

These programs and facilities must:

- be accessible to everyone
- provide services at no cost or low cost to all who wish to take advantage of the services and facility.
- not duplicate services provided by other organizations. If services are duplicated, there must be a clear reason why the duplication of services is necessary, with the expectation that organizations providing like services will be partnering on the project.

**PLEASE REFER TO COMMUNITY GIVING FUND GRANT GUIDELINES OR CALL
ANNE DIGENIS AT 360.694.2550 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Applications will only be posted during years in which funding is available.